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**IMAGE PRODUCTION SYSTEM WITH RELEASE  
AGENT SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED METHOD OF  
CONTROLLING RELEASE AGENT TRANSFER**

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--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

Reference is made to and priority claimed from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No., 60/427,996  
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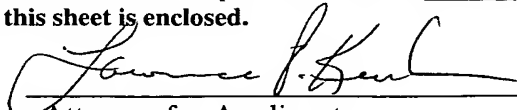
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